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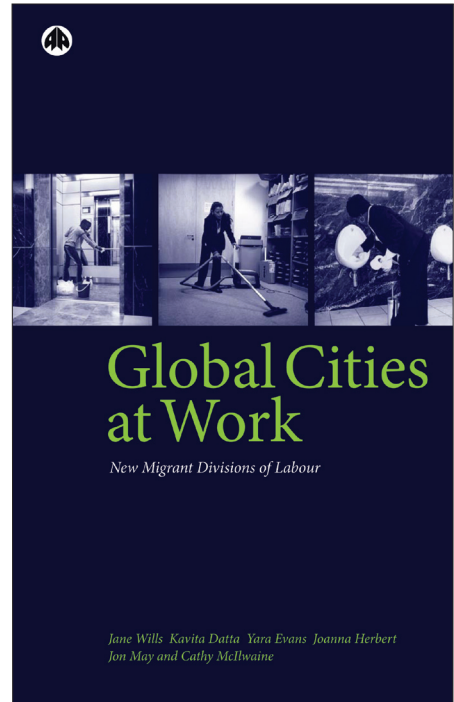
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New Migrant Divisions of Labour

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The team have already published articles based on their ESRC-funded research in *Transactions of the Institute of British Geography*, *International Development Planning Review*, the *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, *Just Labor: A Canadian journal of work and society* and the *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*.

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